GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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RESURFACING OF TIGERS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some tigers have resurfaced in Forests of Maharashtra as appeared in the Financial Express dated September 12, 2007;

(b) if so, the facts of matter reported therein and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether Government proposes to declare Sahyadries a protected tiger reserve;

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be declared a protected tiger reserve; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (e) Information in this regard is being collected from State and would be laid on the table of the House.